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THE HONOR ROLL

Pupils Who Have Been Studious For Month of April

MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following pupils of the Middletown Public School are on the honor roll for the month of April:

8th Grade—Elizabeth Clayton, Esther Shallcross, Elizabeth Brady, Margaret Brady, John Spicer, Harris McDowell, Grace VanDyke, Dorothy Caulk, Lawrence Cannon, Stacey Jones, Edwin Donaghay, Catherine Reed, Wallace Hufnal, Cassandria Isaacs, Sarah Pearce, Frank VanSant, William Hall, Olivia Johnson, Russell Harris, Helen Kates, Victor Kohl, Norma Pyle, Dorothy Ratledge, Gilbert Johnson.

7th Grade—Esther Gabriel, Virginia Johnson, Katherine Conley, Margaret Bradley, Rachel Thornton, Lewis Collins, Virginia Hopkins, Mildred Ratledge, Carlton Money, Mary Steele, James Stafford, Harry Pearce, Lester Burge, Anna Alfree, Leland Sinex.

6th Grade—Frances Harris, Charlotte Donaghay, Helen Fouracre, Elizabeth Hufnal, Helen Moore, Kathryn Davis, Bertha Chance, Gertrude Pope, Margaret Shallcross, Catherine Hopkins, Eunice Horsey, Mary Alfree, Herman Conner, Merritt Dillinger, Harry Isaacs, Archibald Ennis, Oakley Banning, John Voshell.

5th Grade—Joseph Beasten, Catherine Beasten, Charles Hopkins, Reynolds Money, Julian King, Horace Otwell, Virginia Brady, John Donohue, Robert Foraker, Catherine Carpenter, James Thornton, Winfield Betts, Mary Hynson, Edmund Moore, Kathryn Whittington.

4th Grade—Blanche Messick, Arthur Williams, Arie Bradley, Margaret Fitzgerald, Eben Dockety, Mabel Fouracre, Helen Cleaver, Jeoffrey Newsome, Oscar Brynes, Winfred Wagner, Helen Bryan.

3d Grade—Margaret Denny, Charles Pope, Richard Records, Elizabeth Sinex, Margaret Baker, Mary Ellen Smith, Almetia Spicer, Anna Money, Dorothy Steele, Roland Heidmyer, William Hamburg, John Isaacs, John Swain, Leroy Hall, Evelyn Elliott, Mildred Morris, Ralph Hynson, Robert Armstrong, Henry Vaughan, Bessie Ellis, Howard Gabriel, Ralph Berkman, Raymond Duhadaway, John Green, Jay Davis, Lura Reed.

2d Grade—Fannie Bradley, Erma Otwell, Virginia Truitt, Elsie Reed, Henry Brady, Herbert Dugan, Lillian Moorehead, Marion Heldmyer, Margaret Thornton, Helen Foard, William Alfree, Dorothy Batten.

Nursing Committees Report

The Community Nursing Committee submits the following report of Mrs. Martha S. Clark, community nurse for the three months ending May 10th, 1920:

February—No. of visits made by nurse, 152; amount of fees collected, $17.80. March No. of visits made, 157; amount of fees collected, $18.80. April—No. of visits made, 125; amount of fees collected, $47.95 The State Chapter, with the assistance of the local branch of the Red Cross, have agreed to extend the Community Nurse, Mrs. Clark's time three months, but at the expiration of that time it must be taken over and made a community obligation. We feel however from the testimonials received by the committee the people are beginning to realize the wonderful advantage of having a competent nurse in the community whom they can call upon in time of need between the hours of 9 and 5 o'clock. Calls for Mrs. Clark will be received at the drug store of Mr. Harry Culver, Phone No. 29.

ELIZABETH B. CHAMBERLAINE,
Chairman Nursing Com.

Odessa Seeks Help

Levy Court Tuesday morning received a delegation from Odessa, headed by Alexander P. Corbit, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who asked for the aid of the court in remedying the present unsatisfactory condition of the main street of that town, especially the end toward Middletown. Mr. Corbit explained that the town is not authorized to issue bonds for this purpose, but, although having on hand considerable material, has been unable under present labor conditions to get this utilized in a satisfactory manner. Last year an appropriation of $1,500 was made by Levy Court for road purposes, and its aid is now again sought.

As County Engineer Grubb was away his opinion of what is best to be done could not be obtained. The court therefore resolved to inspect the road at an early date.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, May 16th, 1920.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Milton McCann, of Smyrna.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Brother Martin B. Burris, Supt.

6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by Rev. Milton McCann.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Home Garden

The high cost of living these days makes everyone with the smallest inclination towards helping out the family purse think of a garden. There is the exercise it affords, the interest that is centered in the work during the process of cultivation and the crops that are eagerly awaited for, and to the far calculating person, the monetary saving through the raising of produce and vegetables to supplement the table.

Overland Car Stolen

The garage of Crothers Bros. at Mt. Pleasant, was broken open about 1.30 o'clock Friday morning, and their five-passenger Overland car, 6 tires and other automobile accessories stolen. The watchman at Frogtown crossing identified the car and states that it passed the watchbox, at that place, about two o'clock, coming south. At this writing the owners have no clue as to the guilty parties.

Time to Re-tire. Buy Fisk Tires. SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

NEW CENTURY CLUB MEETING

The final meeting of the New Century Club on Tuesday afternoon, was a very delightful affair. The pupils of the High School and Grammar School were present as were also a number of other non-club members. The audience enjoyed a duet by Miss McKee and Miss Fouracre. Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, the retiring president, after thanking the chairman and all the club women for their co-operation in the year's work very gracefully installed Mrs. Clarence Pool as president, who in turn installed Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, first vice-president; Mrs. W. K. Betts, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Gabriel, assistant secretary; Miss Hester Jones, corresponding secretary; Miss Josephine Biggs, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Lester Naylor, auditor. Mrs. Pool then announced her committees for the year: Chairman of property, Mrs. John Spicer; education, Miss Ethel Brady; home economics, Mrs. Thomas Fouracre; finance, Mrs. Clara B. Green; assistant, F. B. Watkins; entertainment, Mrs. Howard Pool; music, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. Ethel Brown; health, Mrs. John Cleaver; library and literature, Mrs. Charles Derrickson; conservation, Mrs. H. B. McDowell; community and social service, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine; legislation, Miss Leonne Beasten; publicity, Mrs. Robert Gabriel; bureau of industry, Miss Helen Shallcross; club hostess, Miss Helen Brady; program, 1st section, Mrs. Lester Naylor; 2d section, Miss Hester Jones; 3d section, Mrs. W. K. Betts.

Dr. Martin Barr, of Elwyn School, Pa., who has recently returned from a visit to Yucatan, told of some of his experiences. His description of the country, the quaint customs, etc., was very interesting and entertaining. Miss Clara B. Brady, accompanied by Miss Margaret Pleasanton, sang "Lady of the Sky Blue Water." Refreshments were served by the club hostess.

A meeting of the officers and other members of the executive board will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, at the club house.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, May 16th, 1920. Sunday after Ascension.

Services: 10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30. Evening prayer and address.

We had a most successful meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in St. Anne's Parish on Thursday of last week. One long to be remembered. Everyone seemed to rejoice at the large attendance. There was a fine service in the church, a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Rt. Rev. Rogers Israel, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Erie. A number of the Diocesan Clergy were present. At the luncheon in the New Century Club, the ladies of the Parish served about 216 people. The Bishop of Erie made an eloquent address on the work of women in the church of God, taking for his text, St. Mark XIV:8, "She hath done what she could." The Rev. E J. Lee, gave a very interesting account of his work in China and made a plea for the work of the Kuling School for the education of the children of missionaries. At the afternoon session, Miss Grace Lindley, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, told of plans for the coming year for the work of the Auxiliary throughout the church. Mrs. William H. Laird made a most moving appeal for the Child Welfare Work in the Diocese. I wish we could reproduce her entire address, and inject into these notes the vivacity and intense feeling which characterized her irresistible appeal. The various auxiliaries pledged their support. And St. Anne's parish auxiliary pledged $25.00

Contributions for the parish coal fund will be welcome and may be marked for such and placed in the alms basin on Sunday. Let everyone help.

Persons who may wish to provide flowers for the altar are asked to communicate with Miss Ethel Brady, directress of the Altar Guild. There are many vacant Sundays in the next few months and now that flowers are abundant we feel that you will gladly respond to this appeal. There is no more beautiful way than this of marking important anniversaries, and nothing more fitting than to memoralize a departed loved one by furnishing flowers for God's altar.

See the starting episodes of the new serial "The Invisible Hand" which is shown every Friday evening at the Opera House.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, May 16th, 1920.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Religion Pays." 1 Cor. 3:18-23.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

All are very cordially invited to attend all of these services.

We heartily thank our choir for their interest in the music of our services of worship, and we highly appreciate the anthems they have sung, and their spirited leadership in the singing of the hymns.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., will convene in Philadelphia on Thursday, May 20th. The opening religious services will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, and the business sessions in the American Academy of Music.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 16th, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship. Appoquinimink Tribe, No. 24, I. O. R. M., will be with us at this service A special sermon to the Order will be delivered by the pastor.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and song service. Topic: "Religion Pays." 1 Cor. 3:18-23.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Why not go to some church? If you have no choice come with us, you will be welcome.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

A dance was given Monday evening at Fort duPont by the Century Club for the benefit of the piano fund.

Francis Rhein, of Delaware City, caught two large roe sturgeon, Monday, which contained about 120 pounds of roe.

Hundreds of anglers made big catches of perch, catfish and sunfish in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Sunday.

Townsend housewives are determined to reduce the high cost of potatoes by starting a movement to do without them.

The Masseys Commissioners have awarded a contract for the installation of an electric light plant to S. W. Cransberry.

For the first time in years Rehoboth Beach will receive a fast express to and from the big cities during the summer, beginning with May 23.

The Cecilton Band had its first engagement at Chestertown, Md., last Thursday, where it furnished the music for the Rally Day parade.

The old Methodist Episcopal Church building at Chesapeake City, Md., has been purchased by Mrs. Elizabeth Banks, who will convert it into a bungalow.

The senior class of Chesapeake City high school presented the play, "A Case of Suspension," Tuesday evening, to a large assemblage, for the benefit of the school.

Rev. R. J. Corkran, of Sudlersville, Md., preached in Bethesda M. E. Church, this town, Sunday morning. Rev. Raymond L. Cook, of Wilmington, in the evening.

Addresses by State Commissioner of Education Arthur R Spaid, Dr. W. R. Cooper and County Superintendent, W. H. Jump featured the first rally day of the Delaware City public schools Friday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will observe their Annual Thank Offering Service, Sunday morning. A sermon appropriate to the occasion will be preached by Rev. Milton McCann, of Smyrna.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chesapeake City Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, last Thursday, Byron Bouchelle, chairman of the dance committee, reported net receipts of $135.98. The fire company will hold its first annual carnival July 3 to 10.

Rev. Philip Cook, rector of the Church of St. Michael's and All Angels, Baltimore, was elected Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Delaware by the diocesan convention Wednesday morning, succeeding Bishop Frederick J. Kinsman, who resigned.

Growers of tomatoes had feared that the plants in the seed beds had been injured by the frosts recently, but now report that the damage done was slight and but few plants were lost. This was prevented by sprinkling the plants with cold water early in the morning after frosts and before the sun had struck the tender growth.

To Sell Port Penn Plant

That the Federal government intends to sell the plant of the Marlin Rockwell Co., at Port Penn, has been learned through inquiry of the District Salvage Board of the Ordnance Department in Philadelphia. Capt. John B. Moran, of that office, who is chairman of the committee on the sale of buildings and equipment, states that bids for the sale of the plant, which were received last Monday, were rejected because the government feels that the offers were not high enough. He says, however, that his office has been authorized to proceed with the sale of the plant by negotiations, such negotiations to be continued until May 19 and all persons who have indicated an interest in purchasing this plant have been advised of this fact.

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Base Ball To-day

Arrangements have been made for what promises to be a good game of the national sport—base ball—at Academy Park to-day. The well-known West End Club, of Wilmington, will be here, and the reorganized Middletown Athletic Association have got a strong line-up, all home players, to face them. The line-up of the locals will be Poore, p.; Weber, c.; Heller, 1. b.; B. Gibbs, 2 b.; Jacobs, 3 b.; Walker, ss.; Vinyard, r. f.; Swain, c. f.; Dyer, l. f.; Game called at 3 P. M. Admission, ladies, 25c.; gents, 35c.

"The Submarine Eye" the greatest underwater story the world has ever known will be the attraction at the Opera House next Friday evening.

Increase Warden's Salary

Officers of the board of trustees of the New Castle County Workhouse were re-elected at the meeting of the Board Tuesday, the salary of the new warden was increased to $3600. The warden was authorized to use county prisoners to do road work as called upon by the Levy Court within a radius of 10 miles of the workhouse and considerable other business was transacted.

TOWNSEND

Miss Margaret Caulk, of Blackbird, spent Saturday with Miss Edna Reynolds.

Leslie Schofield, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Frank Reynolds, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his father, William Reynolds.

Miss Lillian West spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Anna Jones, in Wilmington.

Harold Money and Lester Daniels, of Wilmington, visited their parents here over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Maloney spent Friday and Saturday as the guest of Miss Martin, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Joseph Deakyne and Mrs. Edna Wiggin are still confined to their rooms because of sickness.

James W. Lattomus and Miss Hilda Stevens, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eva Lattomus.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, of Wilmington, visited her brother, William A. Scott and family, the past week.

Miss Ruth Hutchison, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchison.

Samuel Townsend and wife, of Richardson Park, spent Sunday with his parents, John Townsend and wife.

A very interesting sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. G. P. Jones, in the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maloney attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, in Wilmington, one evening this week.

The special meeting held for the young men to organize an ushers club on Monday evening, was well attended and great interest was shown.

Rev. John Beauchamp and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Price, of Wilmington, visited W. Harman Reynolds and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Maloney joined her school-mates and teachers of Friends School, Wilmington, and attended the May day revel and plays given by the students of Bryn Mawr College on Monday.

ODESSA

Miss Evelyn Crouch is visiting relatives near Port Penn.

Miss Emily Webb, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Blanche Wiest, of Marshallton, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Timmons of Philadelphia, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Preston Stevens, of Medford, N. J., was a visitor in town last week.

George Crott, of Wilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. Eliza Croft on Sunday.

Miss Donahoe, of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Helen Megee on Sunday last.

Leonard Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace is very ill at his parents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeni have moved to Milford, where Mr. Zeni has secured a position.

Mrs. John Cooper, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Finley and sons, of Devon, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril on Sunday last.

Miss Edna Heller and Miss Ruth Ellwanger, of Viola, Del., were guests of Mrs Joseph Heller this week.

Mr. William P. Rhein, who has been ill the past month at his daughters, Mrs. H. Morris, is reported improving.

Wellington Walker, son of the late Wesley Walker, who died at his home in Philadelphia, was buried in St. Paul's cemetery on Monday.

Mr. Harry Lightcap and wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Webb, of Wilmington, visited Mr. Isaac Lightcap and family on Sunday last.

Appoquinimink Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men will attend in a body service at Drawyers Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, May 16th.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Urie Ginn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Miss Nan Davies, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mrs. Mary Lofland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton.

Miss Jennie Bishop, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Cora Bishop.

Mrs. J. P. Wilson, of Cecilton, spent Tuesday at the home of her brother, R. B. Merritt, Sr.

Mr. B. F. Blackburn and daughter, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. A. R. Merritt and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Wilmington, were callers in town on Sunday.

Miss Willie King, of Wilmington, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; Christian Endeavor at 7.30 P. M.; preaching at 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Mary Lynch and daughter, Miss Mary, of Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd, of Oxford, and Mr. R. Pierce were Sunday callers in town.

PORT PENN

Mrs. Samuel Bendler is visiting friends at Richardson Park.

Owing to the scarcity of shad most of the fishermen have put their nets away.

Miss Mildred Bendler is spending this week in Wilmington attending the State Sunday School Convention.

Edwin Zacheis and Frank Johnson, Jr., caught a sturgeon which will net them about four hundred and fifty dollars.

Mrs. Myrtle Yearsley and Miss Mae Yearsley with Messrs. Janvier Kumpel and Frank Hickman attended the dance given at Fort duPont, Monday night, by the Delaware City New Century Club.

Hosiery and Underwear, wonderful sale at Fogel's—OLD, LOW PRICES!

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. J. E. Walls was a Philadelphia visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson is spending sometime at Atlantic City.

Mr. Ralph Montgomery, of Chester, Pa., spent Sunday with Miss Helen Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan, of Atlantic City, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel.

Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter, Miss Laura Fogel, spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. A. Bell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Z T. Bradley.

Mrs. Virginia Massey, of Wilmington, is visiting her son, Mr. S. E. Massey and wife.

Miss Ruby Whitlock was the guest of Mrs. George D. Crossland, near Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday.

Miss Ada Scott, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Black had for Sunday visitors Mr. and Mrs. David W. Shellender, of Wilmington.

Miss Sarah Crossland, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. J. Z. Crossland and wife.

Mrs. Allen E. Evans and little son, of Trainer, Pa., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Whitlock.

Mrs. Roger A. Davis and son, of Newark, spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L V. Kirk.

Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt entertained her sister, Miss Amy R. Piser, of Washington, D. C., over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George B. Robertson, of Fayettesville, N. C., has returned to her home after a visit with relatives and friends in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lang and Miss Elva Freeman, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. McCloskey, of Iron Hill, Md., and Miss Mary Maloney, of near Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Miss Bertie Wood, and Mrs. Theodore Gordon, all of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Jones.

QUEEN ESTHER MEETING

The Queen Esther Circle was entertained by Mrs. T. Arthur Evans, at her home near Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. S. J. Brockson, being unable to attend Miss Lillian Melvin, vice president, presided at the meeting. Miss Edna Sylvester's name was placed upon the circle's membership roll. After the business meeting, the time was spent in games, music, etc., and delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, Maryland biscuit, olives, pickles, coffee, ice cream, cake, mints and salted nuts were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Baynard Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crossland, Mrs. W. T. Pearce, Jr., Mrs. D. W. Stevens, Misses Lillian Melvin, Pauline Wiley, Mary Melvin, Anna Denny, Alma Whitlock, Lera Weber, Edna Sylvester, Esther Brynes, Ruby Whitlock, Marian Pinder, Katherine Reed, Harriett Black, Sarah Kates, Mary Culver, Edna Armstrong, Isabelle Crossland, Mildred Holten, Messrs. Parker Crossland, Lemont Jones, James Jarrell, Norman Kumpel and Arthur Boyles.

State Highway Work

Delawareans are justly proud of the new system of State Highways, part of which is already completed, with the prospect of the most of the highways completed this year.

It is generally conceded that our State Highway Department, which ranks with any in the United States, has under construction a system of roads that will be, when completed, a monument of faithfulness and engineering ability.

In order to render a service to the public, acquainting it with the various routes taken by the new roads through the State, the Equitable Trust Company, of Wilmington, has just issued the first commercial map of the system printed on the front of a blotter.

Stop and See—"The Submarine Eye," the world's greatest underwater story at the Opera House next Friday evening.

Splits His Party

Josiah Marvel has stirred up a hornet's nest in Delaware Democratic circles. And, incidentally, if there had been the slighest chance of the Democratic machinery working harmoniously and smoothly during the coming campaign, Mr. Marvel has gummed up the works. The little monkey wrench tossed into the cog-wheels by Mr. Marvel was in the form of a letter addressed to ex-Senator Willard Saulsbury serving notice upon him that his candidacy for re-election to the Democratic National Committee will be opposed, and asking him to get out of the race to avoid any friction in the party.

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About Digestion

It is claimed that only half as much food is required when it is thoroughly masticated. Digestion begins in the mouth and a thorough mastication of the food is of the greatest importance. When needed take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the digestion and insure a regular movement of the bowels.

FIELD DAY EXERCISES

May 7, 1920 will be a red letter day in the history of the Colored Schools of New Castle County, Delaware, being the date of the introduction of the industrial feature in the state, through the untiring effort of Mr. A. R. Spaid.

The Anna T. Jeans Fund is responsible for the salaries of the supervising teachers in this work. The material with which the pupils had to work was procured entirely through their own and their teacher's efforts.

To encourage and stimulate this work in the colored schools many of the merchants of Middletown gave prizes. Namely, for the best article made from a phosphate sack; the school that made the most articles from a phosphate sack; the best article made from corn husks; the best rag rug; the neatest mended garment; the best piece of wood-work made with tools; the best piece of wood-work made without proper tools, from goods boxes; the best piece of plain sewing.

The donors of the prizes are: Mr. W. S. Letherbury, a saw; Mr. Eugene Shallcross, $5.00; Mr. J. E. Lewis, $3.00; Droll & Pleasanton, $3.00; Mr. A. Fogel, a camera; Mr. Harry Culver, a hair brush; Mr. S. E. Massey, a gold ring; Mrs. Alice Peterson, a gold ring; Mr. M. Lessin, 1 dozen ladies' silk handkerchiefs and three gentlemen's neckties.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Emlin Brown, Middletown, for wood work, a saw; Curtis Murray, Mt. Friendship, Kent County, for husk work, a camera; Edward Saunders, Middletown, for basketry, a gold ring; Pheda Laws, Selbyville, Sussex County, for basketry, three neckties; Clara Spearmon, Ella Clayton and Della Summers, Mt. Pleasant, for a burlap rug, $2.00 each; Mt. Pleasant School, for the most articles made from burlap sacks, $1.25; Herman Carney and Elmer Ray, Townsend, for wood work, $2.50; Beatrice Gaines, Marshallton, for plain sewing, a gold ring; Marselena Roy, Summit Bridge, for a rag rug, one dozen ladies silk handkerchiefs; Alphonso Washington, Georgetown, Sussex Co., for shoe mending, $1.25; Worick, Sussex County, wood work, a hair brush.

We wish to thank everybody in Middletown for helping to make the Field Day and Industrial Exhibition a success.

Interested in the Cause

Just a year ago the thought found its way into the mind of Mr. Elwood Little after attending a school exhibit in one of the counties in Maryland. He was so impressed with the exercises and exhibits made by the schools that he decided at once to introduce such a feature in our district schools of New Castle County. So he at once suggested his thought to two others, Howard Simpson and Charles Horsey, who readily indorsed his suggestion, and at once began to devise plans to bring about such an event as happened Friday, May 7th, 1920, in the Middletown Exhibit.

Having reached some conclusion in the matter, it was laid before Mrs. Nellie Marshall, the Industrial Supervisor for New Castle County. Mrs. Marshall being progressive and very determined, readily agreed to officiate, and the energy she displayed spoke well for itself, as every school in the district under her supervision was represented and many from other counties. The response to the call brought together about 600 children, representing 22 schools who were in line in the parade headed by the merry band of Cambridge, Md. We will not attempt to describe the care and skill manifested in the exhibits representing the schools of this and other districts, but will leave that to the many spectators who visited the K. of P. Hall where the work was exhibited; yet we think it worthy of much commendation. We also wish to thank the town authorities for their most cordial welcome to us, and for permitting us to parade through the streets. We also appreciate the interest our white friends displayed in rendering service, which aided us to success.

Again we thank you,
THE COMMITTEE.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Sarah E. Gunkel

Mrs. Sarah E. Gunkel, widow of the late I. Gunkel, died at her home in Warwick, Md., Monday afternoon, May 10th, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Gunkel, a resident of Warwick for more than forty years had been a great though patient sufferer four years, at that time receiving a fractured hip.

Twice a widow, she is survived by the following children: Mrs. Elmer E. Ernest, of Sassafras, Md.; Mr. James G. Reynolds, of Cokesville, Wyoming; Mrs. Lily Mitchell, of Red Bank, N. J.; Mr. A. C. Reynolds, Mrs. J. R. H. Price and Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, Md.

Funeral services were held at her late home, Thursday afternoon and interment was made in Forest cemetery.

Wellington Walker

After an illness of many months Wellington Walker, son of the late Capt. Wesley and Sarah Walker, for many years residents of Odessa, died at his home in Philadelphia, last Thursday, aged 54 years.

The remains were taken to Odessa Monday afternoon, and interment was made in St. Paul's M. E. Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jones

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jones, wife of Rev. J. W. Jones, a former pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church, died Thursday morning, May 13th, at the home of her mother in Wilmington.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at 2211 Boulevard, Wilmington, Del.

Reed—Dickerson Wedding

Mr. Carl W. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, of this town, and Miss Madalon Dickerson, of Wilmington, were quietly married, at six o'clock, Tuesday evening, at McCabe M. E. Parsonage, Wilmington Rev. George C. Williams performed the ceremony.

BUY 28 PURE BREDS

A Carload of Holsteins Brought to Delaware

LOCAL BOYS ARE INTERESTED

A carload of twenty-eight pure bred Holstein calves and heifers were distributed at an average actual cost of $183 each on Tuesday afternoon at Newark by the New Castle County Farm Bureau among the Boys' and Girls' Pure Bred Dairy Cattle Club members and the students of vocational agriculture of Newark, Middletown and Smyrna.

County Agent, R. O. Bausman, and J. Irvin Dayett of Newark, dairy committeeman of the County Farm Bureau, purchased the calves from selected herds in Livingston County, Michigan. Every animal was tested for Tuberculosis and was certified to be free from the disease by Federal authorities.

The Farmers' Trust Company of Newark and the New Castle County National Bank, of Odessa financed the whole operation. Some of the boys paid cash; others paid part cash and gave their notes for the remainder; and still others gave only their notes in payment for the calves.

Mr. Dougherty of the Newark bank and Mr. J. T. Shallcross of the Odessa bank arranged for the financial matters to suit the conveniences and needs of the boys.

The calf club boys will feed and care for their animals under the direction of the County Farm Bureau in co-operation with the Club Dept. of Delaware College. Next fall a calf show will be held for the purpose of comparing results in feeding and care. The students in vocational agriculture will feed and care for their calves under the direction of their high school teachers.

Mr. Vogel of Middletown high school and Mr. McDonald of the Newark high school assisted County Agent Bausman and State Club Leader Martin in making the distribution.

The following named boys secured calves: Lewes C. Stafford, Stanton; Francis Crawford, Jehu R. Alfree, Herman Conner, of Middletown; Clifford Buckingham, Newark; Price Crawford, Middletown; Robert Yearsley, Marshallton; R. E. Dickey, Stanton; William Schwartz, Newark; Samuel Kirk, Newark, Route No. 3; Julian King, Middletown; Raymond V. Connell, Newark; Raymond E. Davis, Newark; H. B. McDowell, Jr., Middletown; John Kirk, Newark, Route No. 3; Paul Yearsley, Marshallton; Philip Green, Marshallton, Robert Wason, Farmington; Jack Dayett, Newark; George R. Alfree, Middletown; Roy Willey, Kenton; Irvin Armstrong, Middletown; Edwin Spicer, Odessa; Robert L. Connell, Newark; Edwin S. McDowell, Middletown.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Users of gas in Bridgeville are making a strenuous protest to the raise in rates by the Sussex Gas Company from $2 to $2.25.

More than 1000 cases of measles have been reported in Wilmington and rural Delaware during the first four months of this year.

The Delaware Red Cross has approved the purchase of the property at No. 911 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, for a permanent home.

City buyers are contracting with strawberry growers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland to take their entire crops at 31 cents a quart.

James H. Palmer is erecting a large mill on a tract of 800 acres of timber near Milton and will saw the timber into lumber, box shooks and keg staves.

The Woman's Club of Elkton, Md., has elected Mrs. Hester Lewis, president; Mrs. Charles E. Warburton, secretary, and Miss Susan Bratton, treasurer.

To increase its facilities for checking speed fiends on State highways entering Wilmington, the Wilmington Police Department has ordered five more motorcycles.

J. J. English, Wilmington postmaster, has issued a warning against a counterfeit blue War Savings stamp of the 1919 issue, in which Benjamin Franklin "appears to have the mumps."

The masked ball given by the engineers of the State Highway Department in the State Armory at Dover was a unique affair. The make-up of many was so clever that the judges had difficulty in awarding the prizes.

J. Henry Lyons, farmer, 30 years old, living near Seaford, while operating a power wood-sawing outfit on his farm, was tightening the feed gauge, when he fell into the saw. His foot was completely severed above the ankle and he was rapidly being drawn into the saw when fellow-workmen rescued him.

Prohibition is blamed by Court officials for the marked increase in gambling by residents of Wilmington. "Crap" games lead all the rest and the dotted cubes are breaking into society, it is declared. Thirteen crapshooters were arrested in various raids over the week-end. Five were white men. Detective Mahoney brought in Leroy Fincher from a game at Twenty-ninth and Market streets, at which, the officer said, nearly 100 men were present.

Bessie Barriscale, Charles Ray, Marguerite Clark, William Farnum with two all-star casts make up the movie program for the coming week at the Opera House.

Health Registrars

Following is a list of the registration districts and registrars in New Castle County of the State as published in the last bulletin issued by the State Board of Health:

First District—Wilmington—Local Registrar, C. A. Ritchie, M. D.; Claymont, Arthur P. Hudson; Hockessin, Fred Gebhart; Marshallton, Irwin H. Eastburn; Newark, Herbert J. Watson; New Castle, Arnold H. Padberg; Delaware City, Frank K. Irons; Kirkwood, R. T. King.

Second District—Middletown, E. M. Vaughan, M. D.; Odessa, Local Sub-Registra, Lee Sparks; Townsend, Local Sub-Registrar, Richard Hodgson.

Third District—Wilmington, Secretary City Board of Health.

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"I saw your wife this morning, old chap," remarked Jimson. "She didn't look very fit."

"She isn't; she's mourning the loss of a diamond necklace," said Blenkins sadly.

"Why don't you advertise a big money reward and no questions asked."

"Well, I could manage the cash all right, but I doubt my wife's ability to fulfill the rest of that contract."

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LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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COUNT MONTANI.

Synopsis.—Richard Searles, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dewing, has disappeared and Searles refuses to allow the play to be produced with anyone else in the part. Singleton has just returned (invalided) from France, where he had been serving in the aviation corps. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of elderly employees of the Tyringham, a New York hotel, where Bashford made his home. By the terms of his will these people are to have a home at Barton for the rest of their lives. Singleton goes to Barton, taking with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antonio, head of the establishment, informs him that he has been perplexed by the somewhat mysterious visits of a stranger, apparently a foreigner, seeking Mrs. Bashford. Antoine has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Singleton reads "Lady Larkspur" with approval. "Aunt Alice" arrives unexpectedly, meets with a lively reception and turns out to be young and charming. Mrs. Farnsworth is her traveling companion. Torrence, Bashford's lawyer, suspects the two women and warns Singleton "Aunt Alice" may be an impostor.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

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"It's her manner of speaking of spookish things, Mr. Singleton. It doesn't seem fitting in a widow and her so lately bereaved. And the older lady's quite as bad, sir. The maids tell me they keep talking all day about fairies and pretending they're queens and such like, and talking poetry to each other. The late master never indulged in such things, sir."

"He would have lived longer if he had! It was probably the poetry and fairies that attracted him to Mrs. Bashford."

"Yes, sir," he acquiesced with a gulp. "I suppose you're right, sir."

"You should be grateful to Mrs. Bashford for not bouncing you all for the row you made last night. It could be done; in fact, Mr. Torrence has suggested that legal means could be found for getting rid of you."

"That would be very sad, sir," he said humbly.

"Isn't Mrs. Bashford kind to you? Hasn't she taken pains to make you all feel at home?"

"Well, yes, sir. But she's taken Elsie back into the house, and there's no work for her, there being two women in the laundry already; and she's told me Dutch must be given his old place in charge of the poultry; and both being Germans, you will recall."

"It's just her kind heart, you idiot! You've all been spoiled; that's what's the matter with you."

"It causes feeling; that's all, sir."

"It needn't cause it if you brace up and act like a man," I retorted. Then, sorry I had been so harsh, I added: "We must take good care of Mrs. Bashford, Antoine. It would be your old master's wish. It would be wise to keep a guard at the house for the present in case your mysterious stranger turns up again."

He couldn't have failed to note my change of tone about the unknown visitor, but he made no comment.

"The guard's set, sir; front and rear."

"While there's no danger whatever it's just as well to take no chances. Please tell the boys to send for me immediately at any hour of the night if they see any prowlers about."

"Very good, sir. But if you please, sir"—he had reached the garage and he lingered, fingering his hat nervously—"if it wasn't for the ladies talking about spirits, we'd all feel better, sir."

"You're far from being a fool, Antoine. Those ladies just play at believing in such rubbish. If they really believed in ghosts, you may be sure they wouldn't talk about it at table before strangers like you and me."

Though this seemed to impress him, a moment later, as I was drawing down the shades in my bedroom, I saw him running across the lawn like a frightened rabbit.

CHAPTER III.

A Fan.

The morning mail brought a letter from Searles acknowledging my congratulations on his play. While my enthusiastic praise pleased him, he was very scornful of my suggestions, seeming even more depressed than when he talked to me.

"It's impossible for me to plan other work. 'Lady Larkspur' ate the soul out of me. I'm done; finished, clean out of the running. There's only this to report. I had a letter from Dalton saying that some time ago he asked at the hotel where he sent the script of 'Lady Larkspur' to know whether Miss Dewing had sent a forwarding address. Her accumulated mail had been called for by some one whose identity was not disclosed. Of course this isn't much to hang a rope on, but if that play is what I think it is and Miss Violet Dewing ever reads it she's going to jump for the telegraph office the moment she finishes the last act. I have no plans for returning East; the folks at home let me do as I please, and it's a relief to be in seclusion where I hear nothing of the doings of Broadway. I hope your ancient globe-trotting aunt still lingers in the far East! Keep the ink flowing, son. That novel ought to be well under way when I get back."

The tale I had begun seemed utter trash in comparison with the story of Alice Bashford, in which, much against my will, I had become a minor character. I had rather prided myself on my ability to see through a plot in the first chapter of the most complicated mystery story, but there were points in this unwritten tale that baffled me.

I kept away from the house until dinner-time, when I was received quite as an old friend by Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth. The table talk was of Celtic poetry, and proved less disturbing to Antoine than the previous night's discussion of ghosts.

Their day had been spent, they explained, in a further examination of my uncle's Japanese loot, and they had taken a long walk beyond the estate's boundaries and were enthusiastic about the landscape.

"It's so beautifully peaceful all about here," Alice murmured. "I feel that I never want to move again."

"That's a real tribute to America," Mrs. Farnsworth remarked; "for Alice dearly loves new scenes. She inherited a taste for travel from her father, who put some new places on the maps, you know."

I didn't know and I wanted to ask questions about Alice's father, but as though anxious to frustrate such inquiries my aunt asked how close we were to the place made famous by Israel Putnam's spectacular escape from the British. She had read the story and would motor to the scene, she declared. It was quite clear that there were chapters in her life that were not to be opened for my perusal. No sooner had I caught a glimpse of a promising page than the book was politely closed. A curtain hung between the immediate present at Barton-on-the-Sound and other scenes and incidents of the girl's life; and Mrs. Farnsworth was equally detached from any tangible background. It seemed that I might meet them daily for the rest of my life in this same friendly fashion without adding a particle to my knowledge of them.

"The Mystery Is Solved!"

I became alert immediately when, as we rose from the table, Alice said, with the air of asking an unimportant favor:

"We were speaking last night of a man who has been asking for us here. His visits have alarmed the servants, but there is nothing to fear from him. You know"—she smiled at Mrs. Farnsworth—"it's rather he who seems to fear us; that, at least, is our impression, though we have no idea why he should do so. Still, it's rather good fun to find yourself an object of special attention and to be followed, even pursued. We've even led him on a little, haven't we, Constance?"

Mrs. Farnsworth laughingly admitted that they had led the gentleman on a trifle, "but with all circumspection," she protested.

"We met him here and there in Tokyo, and later were surprised to find him crossing on our steamer. We threw him off in the Canadian Rockies, where we stopped for a day, and eluded him in Chicago, where he was evidently lying in wait for us."

"Delightful!" I exclaimed.

"But please don't get the idea that the man annoys us," interposed Mrs. Farnsworth.

"Far from it!" cried Alice.

"You've seen enough of us perhaps to understand that we enjoy little adventures," said Mrs. Farnsworth. "The man pretends to be interested in Mr. Bashford's art treasures. Antoine's story about the disguise is rather against that; but we will give him the benefit of the doubt. What we are hoping is that something really amusing may come of his persistent pursuit. With you and the army of servants here we feel perfectly safe; so we're for giving him every chance to show his hand."

"He is the Count Giuseppe Montani," said my aunt, "who represents himself as a connoisseur—a lover of the beautiful."

"The mystery is solved! It is easy to understand why he has haunted the place."

"Yes; quite easy. Count Montani is very anxious to see the porcelains."

"I wasn't referring to the pottery; but I shan't press the matter."

"I advise you not to; your remark was highly improper from a nephew to an aunt! I have told you about all I know of this Italian gentleman. I am going to ask a favor. He telephoned from Stamford this afternoon to know whether we had arrived, and I bade him call tonight. I should be glad if you would remain until he leaves. I should like to know what you make of him."

"Certainly," I assented, pleased that she had taken me into her confidence and deeply curious as to the Italian connoisseur. What she had told me so frankly and plausibly did not, however, touch upon the matter of the interest shown by the American state department in my aunt's arrival at Barton, which troubled me much more than the antics of the Italian who had followed the women across the Pacific.

Count Montani arrived shortly and was received in the drawing room. The ladies greeted him with the greatest cordiality. As he crossed the room I verified the limp and other points of Antoine's description. His bearing was that of a gentleman; and in his very correct evening dress he hardly looked like a man who would disguise himself and attempt to rob a house. He spoke English all but perfectly and proceeded at once to talk a great deal.

"I was sad when I found I had so narrowly missed you at Seattle, and again at Chicago. You travel far too rapidly for one of my age!"

His age might have been thirty. He was a suave, polished, sophisticated person. Nothing was more natural than that he should pause in his travels to call upon two agreeable women he had met on a Pacific steamer. Possibly he was in love with Alice Bashford; this was not a difficult state of heart and mind for a man to argue himself into. She was even more strikingly beautiful tonight than I had thought her before. She was again in white—it was only in daytime that she wore black—and white was exceedingly becoming to her. As we talked she plied listlessly a fan—a handsome trinket of ostrich plumes. A pretty woman and a fan are the happiest possible combination.

There is no severer test of grace than a woman's manner of using a fan. A clumsy woman makes an implement of this plaything, flourishing it to emphasize her talk, or, what is worse, pointing with it like an instructor before a blackboard. But in graceful hands it is unobtrusive, a mere bit of decoration that teases and fascinates the beholder's eye.

With all his poise and equanimity I was distinctly conscious that Montani's dark eyes were intent upon the idly swaying fan. I thought at first it was her hands that interested him as they unfailingly interested me, but when, from time to time, she put down the fan his gaze still followed it. And yet there was nothing novel in the delicate combination of ivory and feathers. I had seen many fans that to all appearances were just like it. Once, as she picked it up and lazily opened it, I saw him bend forward eagerly, then, finding that I had noted his eagerness, he rose, pretending that a brass screen before the fireplace had caught his eye, and asked whether it was not a Florentine production, which shook my faith in his connoisseurship, as I had bought the thing myself from a New York brassworker who had made it to my order.

Count Montani and Aunt Alice's ostrich-plume fan.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

OLD MYSTIC RITE TEMPLE

Vestibule Uncovered at Rome Scene of Historic Event That Was Described by Tacitus.

A religious discovery, but of a pagan kind, was made some time ago under the railway embankment a few hundred yards outside the Porta Maggiore, Rome Italy. It consists of a vestibule elaborately decorated with mythological subjects, such as Jason taking the Golden Fleece, the punishment of Marsyas by Apollo, the story of the Danaids, the liberation of Aesor and a troop of Moenads riding on panthers. It is conjectured that this vestibule was a place where, in the early decades of the first century of our era, mystic rites were celebrated. Indeed, it is supposed that this was the exact locality of an historical event, described by Tacitus in the twelfth book of his "Annals" as having happened in 53 A. D., during the reign of Claudius. The historian relates how Agrippina, mother of the future Emperor Nero, coveted the gardens of T. Statilius Taurus, who had been consul a few years earlier and governor of Africa, and how she improvised an accusation against him through a certain Tarquitius Priscus of practicing illegal mystic rites. Statilius Taurus anticipated his trial and now, nearly 19 centuries later an accidental landslip on the railway has led to the elucidation of this forgotten episode of Roman history.

Common Superstitions.

Most people are superstitious. With some the breaking of a looking glass means a gloomy foreboding. Peacock feathers were formerly considered bearers of sickness. The Greeks and Romans of ancient times put implicit trust in omens and never undertook enterprises of any moment without consulting the oracle.

Post-Holiday Reflection.

A holiday is a day when most people feel less hollow than usual.

THE MARKETS

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Sales of graded lots included No. 2 red spot, $3.13; No. 3 red to go in, $3.10; No. 5 red winter garlicky, $2.94.

Closing prices: No. 2 red winter spot, $3.13; No. 2 red garlicky, $3.11.

Corn—Sales of nearby corn included 500 bus. No. 2 white, $1.83; 1,500 bus. No. 3 white, $1.83; 1,500 bus. No. 2 yellow, $1.83; 1,700 bus. No. 3 white, Port Covington, $1.82¼.

Bag lots of both white and yellow by sample, delivered, sold at $1.83 per bu.

Cob Corn—Stock arriving here by auto truck is bringing about $8.60 per brl. for prime white and yellow.

Oats—No. 2 white, $1.30; No. 3 white, $1.29.

Rye—No. 2 Western, export, spot, $2.33, nominal; bag lots nearby rye, as to quality, $2@2.25.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $45; standard, do, $44.50; No. 2, do, $43.50@44; No. 3, do, $38@41; No. 1 light clover mixed, $43@43.50; No. 2, do, do, $39@42; No. 1 clover mixed, $42@43; No. 2, do, $39@41; sample hay, $28@36.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $28; No. 2, do, $25@26; No. 1 tangled, do, $18; No. 2, do, do, $16@17; No. 1 wheat, $15@16; No. 2, do, $13.50@14; No. 1 oat, $20; No. 2, do, $17@18.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 66@67c; do, choice, 64@65; do, good, 62@63; do, prints, 67@68; do, blocks, 66@67; ladles, 44@46; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 42; Ohio rolls, 40@41; West Virginia rolls, 40@41; store-packed, 39@40; Md., Va. and Penna. dairy prints, 42; process butter, 54@56.

Eggs—Maryland, Penna. and nearby firsts, 41c; Western firsts, 41; West Virginia firsts, 41; Southern firsts, 40.

Live Poultry—Chickens, old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 42@43c; small to medium, 42@43; white leghorns, 41@42; old roosters, 24@25; young, large, smooth, 50@55; rough and staggy, 40; winter, 2½ pounds and under, 60@65; springers, 1 to 1½ pounds, 70@75; ducks, young Pekings, 3½ pounds and over, 42; puddle, 41; muscovy, 40; smaller, thin, 35; pigeons, young, per pair, 45@50; old, per pair, 45@50; guinea fowl, young, each, 85; old, each, 60.

Potatoes—White, Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per 100 lbs., $7.50@8; do, Eastern Shore McCormicks, per 100 lbs., $7@7.50; do Eastern Shore Cobs, per 100 lbs., $7.50@8; do, new Florida, per bbl., No. 1, $18@20; sweets, yellows, fancy kiln dried, per bbl., $8@9; do, yellows, York River, per brl, $7@8; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland and Delaware, per bbl., $8@9; do, No. 2s, per bskt., $1.50@1.75; do, yellows, per hamper, No. 1, $2.50@3; yams, fancy, bright, per brl., $6.50@7.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $3.12, and No. 2 mixed durum, $3.11, c. i. f. track New York export.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, $2.09½, and No. 2 mixed, $2.08½, cost and freight New York.

Oats—Firm and scarce; No. 1 white, $1.45@1.47, nominal. Lard firm; Middle West, $20.45@20.55. Other articles unchanged.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 62@62½c; creamery, extras (92 score), 61½; firsts (88 to 91 score), 59@61; packing stock, current make No. 2, 41@42.

Eggs—Storage packed, extra firsts, 48½; firsts, 46@48; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 47@48; firsts, 43@46½; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 48@53; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, extras, 50@51; do, gathered, browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 46@49.

Cheese—State, whole milk, flats, held, specials, white and colored, 30½@31c; do, average run, 29@30; State whole milk, current make, specials, white and colored, 27½@28; do, average run, 26@27.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 36@37; old roosters, 17@19; dressed steady, chickens, frozen, 38@43c; fowls, fresh, 32@44; frozen, 30@43; old roosters, fresh, 29@30; frozen, 28@29; turkeys, frozen, 51@55.

PHILADLEPHIA.—Potatoes easier; per 100 lbs., $7@7.50; do, 165-lb. bags, $12@12.25.

Corn—As to grade and location, $1.85@1.95; the latter for No. 2 yellow.

Oats—No. 2 white, $1.45@1.50; No. 3 white, $1.43@1.44.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, 44c per doz.; do, current receipts, 43; Western extra firsts, 43½; do, firsts, 42½; fancy selected, packed, 50@52.

Hay—Timothy No. 2, $42@43; No. 3 do., $38@40; sample, $25@37; no grade, $30@32; clover mixed hay, light, $42@43; No. 1 mixed, $40.50@41.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO.—Cattle—Top mixed yearlings, $14.25; top heavy steers, $14; bulk steers, $11.75@13.25; light butcher cows, $8.75@10.50; canners and cutters mostly, $5.25@7.75; calves steady; bulk, $12@13; stockers strong.

Sheep—Colorado wool lambs, $21; bulk, $20.25@21; prime shorn lambs, $18.50; bulk, $17.50@18.50;

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.—Cattle—Top steers, $13.50; bulk, $11@13; yearling steers and heifers, strong to 25c higher; canner cows steady, $4.50@5.50; bulls and calves steady; good and choice vealers, $12.50@13.75.

Hogs—Heavies, 75c lower than Tuesday's; top, $15.50; bulk, light and medium weights, $14.75@15.40; bulk heavies, $14@14.50.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Cattle—Prime, $13@14.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
Appoquinimink Hundred

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During MAY, 1920.
From 2 P. M. until evening

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

AT HOME AT IRON HILL, MD.
Every Week Day
DURING MAY, 1920

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, MAY 29th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, MAY 31st, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTON
FRIDAY, MAY 28th, 1920,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

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J. C. STUCKERT,
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT HOME AT ST. GEORGES
Every Week Day
DURING MAY, 1920

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GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, JR.
Attorney-at-Law.
Ford Building,
Wilmington, Del.

REGISTERS ORDERS

ESTATE OF MERRITT N. WILLITS Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Merritt N. Willits late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto H. N. and M. N. Willits, Jr., on the Twenty-first day of December, 1918, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executors without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executors on or before the Twenty-first day of December A. D., 1919, or abide by the law in this behalf.

H. N. AND M. N. WILLITS, JR.
Executors.

Address
CORN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,
Philadelphia, Pa.

ESTATE of Enoch G. Allee, Deceased Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Enoch G. Allee late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto George W. Allee, on the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

GEORGE W. ALLEE,
Administrator

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE of John Downs, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Downs, late of Blackbird Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Martin B. Burris on the sixth day of January A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the sixth day of January A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator.

Address
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE OF JOHN MONTGOMERY Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Montgomery late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Goldie O. Montgomery on the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

GOLDIE O. MONTGOMERY,
Administratrix.

Address
GEO. L. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Attorney-at-Law
Ford Building, Wilmington, Del.

ESTATE OF FRANK BURCHARD Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Frank Burchard late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto Sarah E. Burchard on the Second day of March A. D. 1920, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administratrix on or before the Second day of March A. D., 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

SARAH E. BURCHARD,
Administratrix.

Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. SCHWATKA, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of William F. Schwatka late of Appoquinimink Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Scott on the Eleventh day of March A. D., 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator on or before the Eleventh day of March A. D., 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

WILLIAM H. SCOTT,
Administrator.

Address
Townsend,
Delaware.

ESTATE OF EMILY ANN ROBERTS Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Emily Ann Roberts late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto George L. Townsend, Jr. on the sixteenth day of March A. D. 1920 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the Sixteenth day of March A. D. 1921, or abide by the law in this behalf.

GEORGE L. TOWNSEND, JR.,
Executor.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MAY 15th, 1920

ABSCONDING RULERS

MOVING out days for the world's autocrats! Clean off the stage they are going in droves! That "divine-right" kingly humbug, the Kaiser William, and his absurd "Clown Prince," together with an assorted lot German kinglets, princes and princelings, were all some time ago forced precipitously to abandon their lazy jobs of lording it over and living off of their betters, the people who work.

And now we read that that ex-tailor from Hoboken, Herr Braunstein—better known by his alias, "Trotsky," who has for over a year been playing no end of antics in soviet-misruled Russia, antics bloody and cruel and antics merely idiotic—when the valorous Poles got after him promptly displayed fine skedaddling talents. The tailor-Napoleon's "army" was never before up against "the real thing" in a military way, but the very moment it was that warlike tailor had his "measure taken!"

But the very latest in this line of absconding usurpers, is the hasty flight of President Wilson's pet bandit, Carranza, down in Mexico. They say he hiked out of the Mexican Capital in such undignified haste that his chief asset as a military commander, to wit, his half bushel of whiskers, streamed out behind him something like the tail of a comet!

A double contingency might have saved Mr. Wilson's dear pet in whose brief reign some 650 Americans have been butchered in Mexico: 1st, had this precious scamp of a Greaser, Venustiano Carranza, joined the "League of Nations," and 2d, had the United States also done so, then the president, as commander-in-chief of our army "in time of war"—and Mr. Wilson insists we are still at war with Germany and Austria—might order some of our brave soldier lads down there to bolster up his crumbling war fortunes at cost of precious American lives.

But alas, a stubborn, unpatriotic Congress refuses to allow our soldiers to fight the battles of all the world, and thus make "the Great Sacrifice" as Mr. Wilson styles it. Therefore Venustiano will have to keep on sprinting, unless Obregon jugs him which the news thinks he has or will.

HUGE WORLD GRAIN SHORTAGE

SINCE penning last week our warning about the coming food shortage, the world over, we read in the columns of the Public Ledger of Philadelphia the following cablegram from Sir George Paish of England, a high authority in all these matters.

"It is, indeed, essential for farmers in all parts of the world to realize that the world's supply of food in the coming crop year, according to existing indications, will not only be less than last year, but far below what the nations need to avoid severe privation amounting, in some countries, to famine conditions.

"So far as time still allows, every acre of land that can be cultivated should be put under plow, not merely because production of food in the coming season will be exceedingly profitable, but because the greater the quantity that can be grown the less will be the loss of life."

This matter is of such extreme importance to the farmers of this whole peninsula, that we feel warranted in quoting at length the comments on Sir George's cablegram appearing in the "Business and Financial Section" of the Ledger, by a very sagacious American expert Richard Spillane, the Ledger's Financial Editor:

"Upon America this year there devolves a duty as pressing as in the days of the war. Our winter wheat crop has been a failure. There has been a heavy migration of labor from the farm. Only by extraordinary efforts can the loss be repaired in part, for there has been a crop disaster in Australia and it is feared that instead of furnishing grain to the rest of the world that distant land may have to import foodstuff itself.

Every kind and character of food—meat, bread, fruit, vegetables—will be dear next fall and winter. That is as certain as anything can be that is in futurity. There is real danger of famine in Europe. There will be nothing of that sort here, but common humanity demands that we do all in our power to meet the needs of the rest of the world.

If you have an acre or a few acres or only a "pocket handkerchief" of a garden patch you can help. Plant something that will add to your food supply and make it necessary for you to draw that much less on the supply from which Europe must draw.

Plant a "war garden." The war this year will be against the hunger menace that threatens Europe."

What all this means to the pocketbooks of our Delaware farmers is too obvious to need comment.

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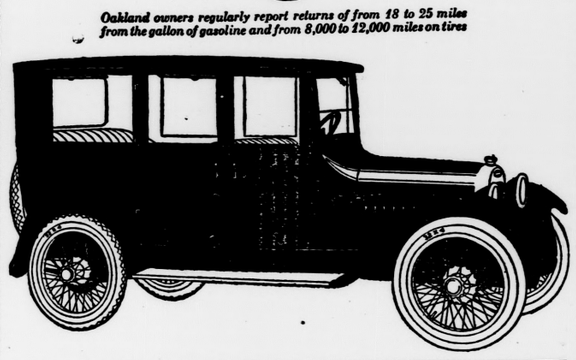

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TUESDAY, MAY 18th
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring
Charles Ray
—in—
"The Busher"

Charles Ray, the comedian of the silver screen, is featuring in this great baseball picture. A comedy from start to finish. Acted as Charles Ray alone can act in which he takes the part of the Bush League pitcher. You will laugh and thrill at one of the best pictures he has ever produced. Also Pearl White in "The Black Secret." A serial that is different from the most of them. Pathe Comedy.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE Featuring
Marguerite Clark
—in—
"Come Out of The Kitchen"

The smiling young actress has a smile that is magic to the movie picture goers, and in this picture of thrills and pathos, and a comedy that is unsurpassed, Marguerite Clark is shown taking part of a cook. Although her hands were touched with a little bit of stove polish, perhaps odor of apple pie hung about her, but she was loved by the prince of men and he was loaded with money too. Vitagraph comedy—"Musks and Mishaps." Fox News.

THURSDAY, MAY 20th
A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT SPECIAL
"The Woman Thou Gavest Me"

Now if you want to see a picture that is brimming full of heart emotion, with pretty Katharine MacDonald and Milton Sills with other famous stars, taking part in one of the world's greatest pictures is a question of today. When Paramount says SPECIAL everyone knows that it is an extraordinary picture. Vitagraph comedy—"Mules and Mortgagors." Pathe News.

FRIDAY, MAY 21st
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SATURDAY, MAY 22d
WILLIAM FOX Presents
William Farnum
—in—
"Wolves of The Night"

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vendue,
ON MONDAY, MAY 17th, 1920
at 9 30 o'clock, A. M.,
at the County Court House, Wilmington, Delaware, the following described Real Estate, late of Emily A. Roberts, deceased, to-wit:

Lot on Main Street, Middletown, Delaware, near the Railroad, having a front on Main Street of forty feet and a depth of one hundred and fifty feet, and having a two story frame dwelling erected thereon.

For full description and terms of sale, see large bills posted or address the undersigned,

GEO. L. TOWNSEND, JR., Executor,
Ford Bldg., Wilmington, Del.

Attest: Norman P. Crouch, Clerk O. C., Wilmington, Del., April 28th, 1920.

Traction Ordinance

BE it enacted by the BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS of the town of Middletown, Delaware, May 5th, 1920, that a Special Street Ordinance be enacted, the same to be in force on and after May 5th, 1920, as follows, to-wit:

1. No person shall drive any traction engine or tractor upon any part of Main Street between Catherine and Scott streets; or upon any part of Broad Street between Cochran and Lake Streets.

2. No person shall drive any traction engine or tractor upon any part of Main Street, east of Catherine Street, or west of Scott Street, or upon any part of Broad Street north of Lockwood Street or south of Cochran Street without removing the cleates, spikes or projections from the wheels of the same, or making other suitable provisions in order to prevent the said cleates, spikes, or projections from coming in contact with the surface of the streets.

Any person or persons violating any of the foregoing Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before the ALDERMAN or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, be subject to a fine of not less than One Dollar ($1.00) nor more than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each offense.

By Order of the
COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN
WALTER S. LETHERBURY, President.
WILLIAM N. DONOVAN, Secretary.

Building Ordinance

Be it enacted by the BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, May 5th, 1920, that a Special Sidewalk Ordinance be enacted, the same to be in force on and after May 5th, 1920, to-wit:

No person shall erect any sign, shed, porch, bay window or other structure overhanging any public street or alley without first obtaining the written permission of the Board of Town Commissioners at a regularly constituted meeting of the said board.

Any person or persons violating any of the foregoing Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before the ALDERMAN or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, be subject to a fine of not less than One Dollar ($1.00) nor more than Ten Dollars ($10.00) for each offense.

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LEONARD WOOD RULER OF CUBA

Receiver, Teacher and Doctor of Island After Four Centuries of Misrule by Spain.

By JOHN D. HOLME,
Author of "The Life of Leonard Wood."

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When the Americans arrived in Cuba there were no public schools on the island. All education was left to private schools, and only the wealthy or well-to-do could give their children any education whatever. No sooner had General Leonard Wood cleaned up Santiago and established order there than he began his distinguished service for education in the island. He founded Cuba's modern system of public schools while he was military governor of Santiago. He established the first public schools the island had ever known. When his jurisdiction was extended to include all of the province occupied by the American troops he applied in each community the same measures of civil rehabilitation which he had pushed through in Santiago, and in the wake of these reforms came the little schoolhouses.

Wood had to work against strong distrust in Santiago, for the Cubans feared we would annex the island, but in a few months he managed to win the respect and confidence of the people, and when he left for a brief visit to the United States in 1899 the citizens of Santiago presented him with an illuminated scroll in Spanish, reading in part:

"The greatest of all your successes is to have won the confidence and esteem of a people in trouble."

Harvard University, his Alma Mater, conferred on him an honorary degree of LL. D., while his Government promoted him to the rank of Major-General of Volunteers. On December 12, 1899, Elihu Root, Secretary of War under McKinley, appointed him Governor-General of all of Cuba.

Cuba a Business Job.

Cuba, at the time Wood became Governor, was first of all a business proposition. He could not really establish a self-government on the island without making it self-supporting.

Cuba was bankrupt, her commerce disorganized or destroyed, her agriculture—the chief industry—half ruined by war and ham-strung by lack of communications. The customs service and tax system were for all practical purposes non-existent. Cuba had no adequate hospitals, no asylums for the insane, no orphanages for the thousands and thousands of war orphans, plenty of dungeons, but no correctional or penal institutions fit for a civilized country. The administration of justice was haphazard, the judges, prosecutors and other court officials depending on fees for their services. The railroad service was insufficient, and the postal and telegraph systems were in embryo stages of development. Dockage and harbor facilities fell far short of the demands of the island. An agricultural country, Cuba had no highways worthy of the name; a land of tropical epidemics, Cuba did not possess even rudimentary sanitation laws nor did her people understand the simplest hygienic principles to combat filth diseases, to say nothing of fighting the plagues which periodically devastated the island.

Wood became, in fact, receiver, business manager, teacher and doctor of Cuba. He filled these positions for two years and a half, and at the end of that time he left Cuba standing on her own governmental feet, managing her own affairs, prosperous and happy. During these two years and a half Wood worked night and day for Cuba and, as Roosevelt said of him, "he devoted his whole life through those years * * * thought of nothing else, did nothing else, save to try to bring up the standard of political and social life in that island, to teach the people after four centuries of misrule that there were such things as governmental righteousness and honesty and fair play for all men on their merits as men."

Reorganized Railroads.

He established a sound fiscal system, organized on thoroughly modern business the customs service and built up an equitable system of taxation. To encourage agriculture and stock raising he imported modern implements and the best breeds of cattle, hogs and horses, which were sold at cost and on easy terms.

All agriculture, especially the sugar industry, was dreadfully handicapped by lack of communications. Not only were the railroads in a run down condition, but the laws governing their operations were hopeless. They were taxed 10 per cent on gross income from passenger traffic, 3 per cent on gross freight revenues and 4½ per cent on their dividends. Naturally the public paid. It cost 80 cents to transport a 320 pound bag of sugar from plantation to seaport, while the sea haul from Cuba to New York, twelve times the distance, was from 18 to 20 cents.

Wood found American railway experts to rewrite Cuba's railway laws and interested foreign capitalists to repair and extend the lines. Thus the railway systems around Havana and Santiago were connected, an inestimable benefit to the island. The gross income tax was abolished, the net tax was increased 6 per cent, and an equitable freight system was established, under which the Cuban railroads thrived.

SOLDIERS FOR WOOD.

We went into the war grossly unprepared, but General Wood had been the foremost leader in the army for preparation. As chief of staff and as the leader of the movement for modernization of the army, as the creator of the training camp and its system of intensive training, his contribution to our military success was of the first rank. If the politicians try to create the impression that a soldier candidate is necessarily an undesirable candidate they will find the soldiers resenting the effort.—Chicago Tribune.

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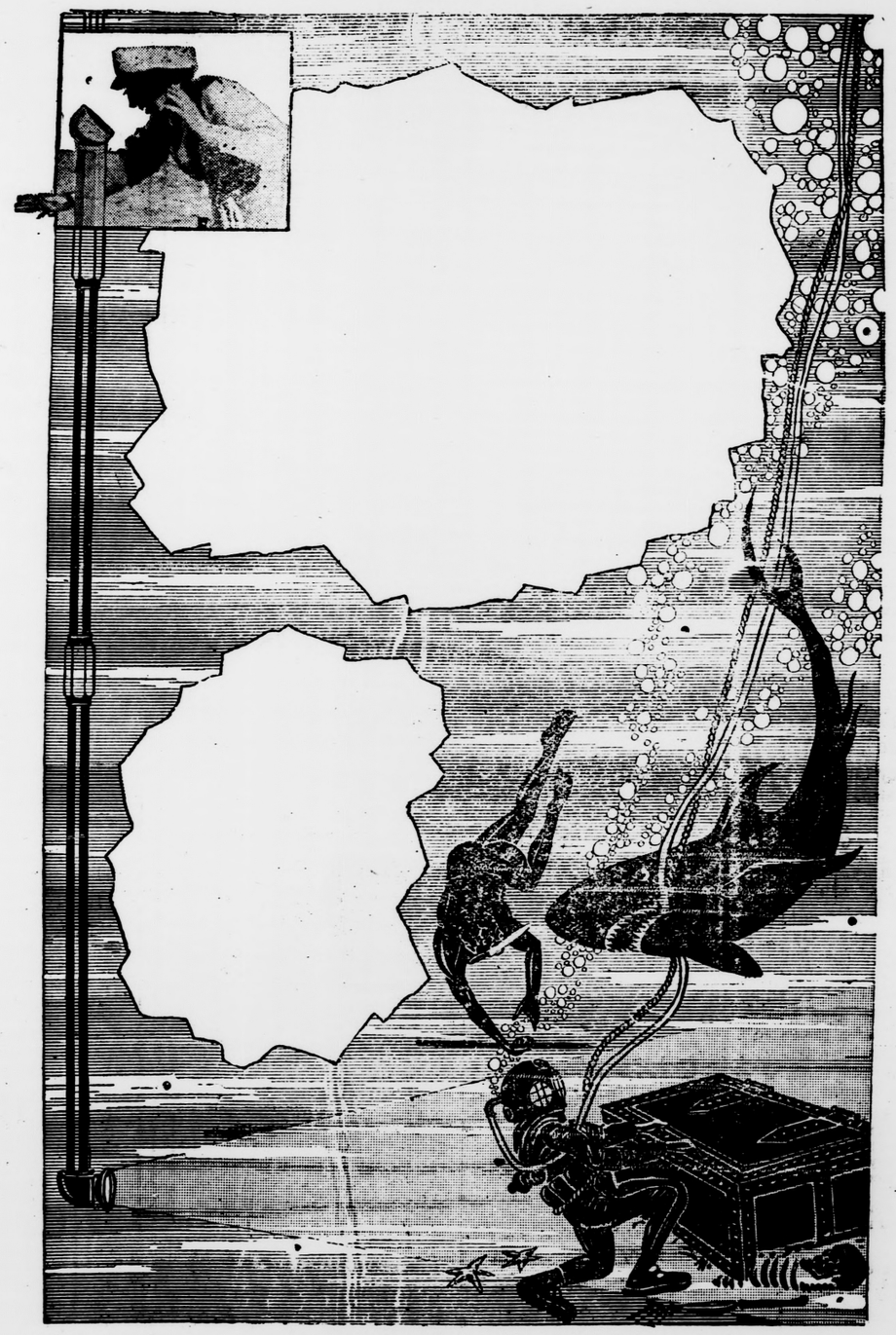

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Are rounds by which we may ascend.
—H. W. Longfellow.

QUICK BREADS.

Hot muffins, gems, biscuits or griddle cakes are enjoyed at almost any meal.

Corn and Rice Muffins.—Take two cupfuls of buttermilk, one cupful of white cornmeal, one teaspoonful of soda, a half teaspoonful of salt, one egg, one-half cupful each of cream and cold boiled rice. Mash the rice, add salt, egg, cream, then the buttermilk mixed with the soda, then the meal. Bake in buttered muffin pans in a hot oven.

Fruit Corn Muffins.—Take two cupfuls of yellow cornmeal, one cupful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one tablespoonful of melted butter, two eggs well beaten, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, and one cupful of fruit. Dates, prunes, figs or other fruits may be used. The fruit should be cut fine. Bake in well-greased muffin pans twenty minutes.

Batter Bread.—Take two cupfuls each of sweet milk and buttermilk, one cupful of white cornmeal, half a teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of melted butter and three beaten eggs. Boil the milk, add the meal very slowly, then the salt and butter and cool. Add the eggs and a tablespoonful of milk in which the soda is dissolved. Bake in buttered pan in a moderate oven.

Popovers.—Take one cupful of flour, one egg unbeaten, one cupful of milk and a pinch of salt. Butter the gem pans and place in a hot oven. Mix all the ingredients together, stirring hard with a wooden spoon. When the pans are hissing hot pour in the batter. Fill each half full. Bake in a hot oven until well puffed and golden brown. Cover with a paper and finish baking. This recipe makes a dozen popovers. These may be made for dessert by dropping a piece of banana, a few blue berries, fruit or jam into each cup of batter, which will rise and cover the fruit in baking. Serve with sirup or fruit sauce.

Charleston Muffins.—Beat together one cupful of sugar and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Add two eggs beaten very light, a half teaspoonful of salt, a grating of nutmeg, and one cupful of milk. Sift in two cupfuls of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in hot buttered muffin tins in a hot oven.

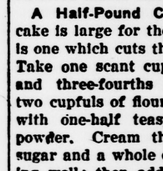
A Half-Pound Cake.—As a pound cake is large for the small family here is one which cuts the quantity in half: Take one scant cupful of butter, one and three-fourths cupfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of flour sifted three times with one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. Cream the butter, add the sugar and a whole egg unbeaten, beating well; then add four more in the same manner. Beat well and bake in a slow oven. Use care in measuring the butter. It should not be packed in the cup.

Peanut Butter Biscuit.—Sift three cupfuls of flour with six teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of salt; add half a cupful of butter substitute, one cupful of peanut butter and one cupful of evaporated milk. Sift the flour with the dry ingredients and cut in the fat, then add the milk slowly until the dough is ready to handle. More milk may be needed, depending upon the flour. Roll and cut with a small biscuit cutter. Brush the top with milk and bake in a hot oven fifteen to eighteen minutes.

"Say did you ever hear Nightingales sing,
Hear them at twilight make wood and glades ring;
Hear them as high in some treetop they swing;
Say, did you ever hear Nightingales sing?"

WHAT TO HAVE FOR BREAKFAST.

Medical authorities recommend a glass of water taken the first thing on rising and if the alimentary canal needs extra flushing a pint of hot water with half a teaspoonful of salt will be found especially beneficial.



A normal salt solution is not absorbed and passes through the body in an hour or less, removing impurities in its wake.

A cheap, wholesome and especially nutritious dish for growing children is whole wheat. Take it fresh from the granary, wash and soak over night then cook until it is reduced to a gelatinous mass. Serve with top milk and sugar. Enough of the wheat may be cooked for several days if kept in a cool place. There is something very appetizing about this dish; young and old ask for it again and again.

Griddle cakes, muffins, gems and hot breads of various kinds are all popular breakfast breads.

Fruit is said to be golden in the morning and it is a poor breakfast which omits some form of wholesome fruit.

Fruit may be prepared the evening before and when necessary kept cool in the ice chest. Cereals may be cooked over night in the fireless cooker, the helpful aid of the woman without a mid. If no fireless cooker is at hand the cereal may be cooked while the evening meal is being prepared then reheated in the morning. There are so many prepared breakfast foods on the market that a pleasing variety may be easily had.

"Little by little the time goes by—
Short if you sing through it, long if you sigh.
Little by little—an hour, a day,
Gone with the years that have vanished away;
Little by little the race is run,
Trouble and waiting and toil are done."

TWENTIETH CENTURY HASH.

Have six medium-sized potatoes baked. With a spoon carefully remove the potato, leaving the rest of the skin unbroken. Season the potato with one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of cream; salt, pepper to taste, stirring lightly with a fork; do not mash the potato. Add one cupful of any kind of chopped beef that has been moistened with gravy, stock and Worcestershire sauce. Fill the skins with this mixture, letting it rise a little above the top. Put a piece of butter on each and heat in the oven. Grated cheese may be used instead of the meat.

Surprise Biscuits.—Make a biscuit dough as soft as can be handled, pat it lightly, roll into a thin sheet, and cut with a biscuit cutter. Have ready one cupful of well-seasoned meat that has been moistened with gravy, stock or milk. Form into sandwiches by spreading the meat lightly on half of the biscuits and cover with the other half, pressing them together at the edges. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven. This recipe will make nine sandwiches. Pour over a brown gravy and serve hot.

Minced Beef With Potato Border.—To two cupfuls of well seasoned mashed potato add the yolks of two eggs. Beat until light and creamy. Form this mixture into a border on a chop plate or flat baking dish. Score the top. Season two cupfuls of any kind of cold chopped beef with a teaspoonful of onion juice, one teaspoonful of minced parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Add enough stock to moisten well, place the meat inside the border and brown lightly in a hot oven.

Roast Beef, Mexican Sauce.—Reheat slices of cold roast beef, cut very thin, in the following: Cook one onion finely chopped in two tablespoonfuls of butter five minutes. Add one red pepper, one green pepper and one clove of garlic, each finely chopped; add two tomatoes or the same bulk canned. Cook fifteen minutes, add one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, celery salt and salt to taste.

"Just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it.
And start in to sing, as you tackle the thing
That couldn't be done—and you'll do it."

WAYS WITH CHEESE.

Cheese is such a concentrated food, with little or no waste, that it is, even at a high price, cheaper than less expensive protein foods.

Hot Cheese Sandwiches.—With a biscuit cutter cut circles from very thin slices of close-textured bread. Lay very thinly sliced pieces of cheese between the bread to form sandwiches. Brown lightly in hot butter in a frying-pan. Serve hot.

Luncheon Biscuits.—Have ready some very thin slices of cheese. Bake a pan of baking powder biscuits and, immediately on taking them from the oven, break open and spread lightly with butter and lay a slice of cheese between each. Cover with a warm napkin and serve promptly. It is necessary to have everything ready and work quickly so that the heat in the biscuit will melt the cheese.

Cottage Cheese Salad.—Take any quantity of cheese needed, season well with onion juice, salt, cayenne and paprika; add a finely shredded or minced green pepper and serve on lettuce with a thick boiled dressing.

Cheese With Brussels Sprouts.—Make a cupful of white sauce; add one cupful of cooked sprouts and, when well heated, add one-half cupful of grated cheese. Remove from the fire as soon as the cheese is melted. Serve on squares of buttered toast.

Tomato Rarebit.—Strain the seeds from a cupful of stewed tomatoes, pressing through all the pulp, and simmer until reduced to half a cupful. Melt a tablespoonful of butter; add one-half cupful of grated cheese and stir until the cheese is melted. Add salt and cayenne to the tomato and blend this mixture with the egg before adding the hot cheese. Remove from the heat as soon as the egg is stirred in and serve on slices of toasted rye bread.

Cheese and Celery Salad.—Cut crisp white bits of celery into small pieces, sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and serve on lettuce with French dressing.

Nellie Maxwell

The Whyfore of the Lakes.

Lakes are numerous in the northern part of this country and rare in the southern part because the gradual effects of atmospheric agencies and the power of water to carry solid matter from elevated places and deposit it in depressed places tend to reduce the land to a general level and to fill up the basins of the lakes.

Luck in Elephant's Sneeze.

Oriental folk are very superstitious about an elephant's sneeze, and believe that to hear one brings good luck.

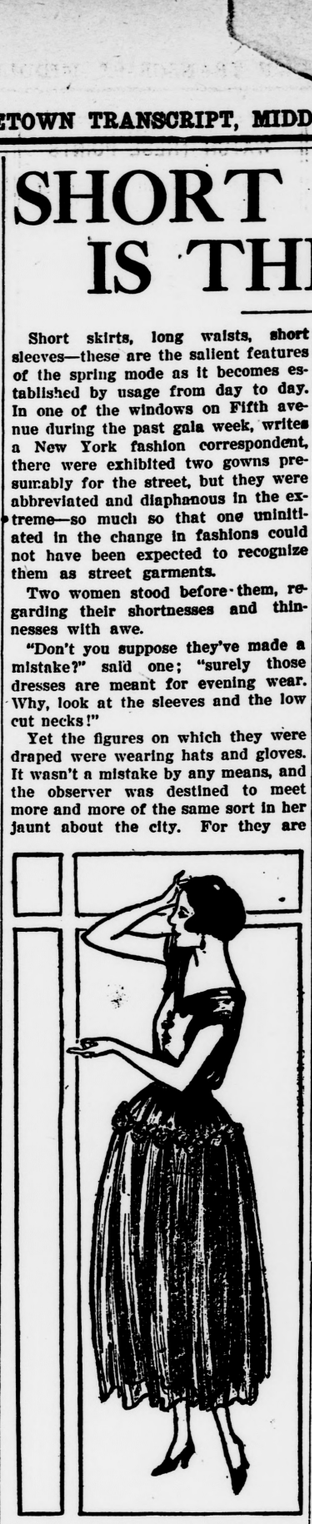
SHORT SKIRT IS THE MODE

Short skirts, long waists, short sleeves—these are the salient features of the spring mode as it becomes established by usage from day to day. In one of the windows on Fifth avenue during the past gala week, writes a New York fashion correspondent, there were exhibited two gowns presumably for the street, but they were abbreviated and diaphanous in the extreme—so much so that one uninitiated in the change in fashions could not have been expected to recognize them as street garments.

Two women stood before them, regarding their shortnesses and thinnesses with awe.

"Don't you suppose they've made a mistake?" said one; "surely those dresses are meant for evening wear. Why, look at the sleeves and the low cut necks!"

Yet the figures on which they were draped were wearing hats and gloves. It wasn't a mistake by any means, and the observer was destined to meet more and more of the same sort in her jaunt about the city. For they are



An Evening Gown of Taffeta and Tulle With Interesting Features.

appearing in greater numbers every day. There is a decided acceptance of all of the short cuts which not long ago seemed not ordained to be favorites of American women.

There is no denying the fact that the short skirts are pretty and, in most cases, becoming. They give a proportion to the dresses of the hour that could not be nearly so good were the skirts allowed to be any longer. Every once in a while, along the thoroughfares where well-dressed women are wont to make their appearance, one sees astonishingly beautiful street clothes with skirts so short that they are nearer the knees than the ankles. The short skirt, without doubt, bids fair to become the most distinguishing feature of feminine apparel for 1920.

Long Sleeves Scare.

The shorter sleeves are not so readily taken up by some women generally, though the longer ones are almost impossible to find in the shops. They are not "the thing" at all. One might as well accept short sleeves or no sleeves, for they seem as inevitable as the high cost of living. A special design is the only way around the idea that sleeves shall not end an inch or so below the arm pits. And special designs these days are confined to the few. The rest of us must accept the dictates of fashion as they stand and decide to glory in them.

After all, the short sleeve is much like the collarless gown when it comes to applying it to the various types of feminine beauty or non-beauty. Women will insist that they cannot wear the style, that it is not becoming to their type, and finally, when they do stop struggling and accept the fashion as it stands, they find that they really look extremely well—they surprise themselves. And then, when they come to analyze the situation, they discover that they have been refusing to accept the change merely because it is new and that they never really have given it a chance to prove whether it is becoming. This happens as often as drastic changes are introduced in fashion, and time and again women have worn the thing that they announced to begin with they could never countenance. It bids fair to be the case of the sleeve, and those who are looking toward that shining vista, economy of material, will welcome the shorter length.

A French designer has announced emphatically that the long waist is the line especially adapted to the American figure. Some one is heard to murmur: "What is this American figure that the French love so to prattle about?" Well, it is not as yet the French figure, which is allowed to be as plump as it pleases, wherever it pleases. We still lean to straight lines in this country, and the figure which is not built along these lines may be corseted to the state where it seems to be. It is for such a figure that the French artist of renown designates the long-waisted models. And you have only to observe them on straight, more or less flat figures to see how really beautifully they are adapted to the contour. Callot is doing the long-waisted dress to perfection. She has sent over many lovely models. The skirts are full or plaited, and while often they are made with tighter underskirts, many of them leave the fullness of the skirt to be the only line below the dropped waist.

Long-Waist Model.

For instance, there is one model from this renowned house made of gray satin, with a full skirt falling over a tighter skirt of black satin. The straight, long, flat bodice is embroidered in gray in an all-over pattern of large design, has wide cuffs of black satin on the very much abbreviated sleeves. Another design from the same house is made for dinner wear. It has cream satin draped over black satin, making a sort of cascade skirt, and the rather low and pointed neckline is edged with wide beaded bands of gold and pearl-beaded embroidery. A long-waisted model for afternoon wear has a Chinese brocade waist and lower panel of the skirt made over a foundation of black satin. Then there is a fuller skirt of navy blue serge, draped from a low waistline and allowed to hang over with an uneven hem, one side being very much longer than the other and pointed where the draping meets.

Paquin has made some successful long-waisted models, as have Madeleine et Madeleine, Jenny, and Lanvin. Most of the other designers also have done things with long-waisted effects, but these are the ones which accent the idea especially for the American women whose figures they say they have studied with a real idea of providing gowns peculiarly suitable for them.

Serge Holds Sway in New York

Around about New York the serge dress as yet holds sway. This and the suit of serge are the only new things, on account of the weather, which have had the least chance to show themselves. In the restaurants at lunch time, when coats are laid aside, one sometimes glimpses a gown of taffeta, which material bids fair to gain more popularity than has been accorded to any one fabric for many seasons past.

Most Desired Fabric.

At night, for dinner and dancing, taffeta has made its appearance as the most desired fabric; the evening gown is rare that does not have taffeta used in its making in one way or another. Sometimes tulle or chiffon holds the place of honor, but upon examination taffeta is found to be the foundation material, for the particular standing-out quality is the thing that is absolutely necessary to the modernist of evening adornment. Taffeta has that lovely texture which makes it stand out, but at the same time it falls in pleasant folds. Especially the newer taffetas have been refined in weaving until they are perfect.

In Paris the rage for taffeta goes on. Even after the openings were over, the designers kept on and on making new things from the lovely material. Two models, one for afternoon and one for evening, each made with taffeta for the foundation material, are worth noting. One is draped almost entirely in tulle, and the other is embroidered heavily; either serves as a model for American imitations or American authentic copies. The afternoon frock is combined with organdie, and this strange combination of materials (silk and cotton) has taken a fast hold on the designers hereabout. One sees it in combinations of black taffeta and cream organdie, of blue taffeta and white organdie, of gray taffeta and apricot organdie, and so on, in varieties unlimited.

For Evening Wear.

For evening wear is a dress of black satin with the entire skirt embroidered in rhinestones.

Raffia to Ornament Veils

Material Is Among Other Novelties Used to Make Face Coverings Attractive.

The most striking feature in the new spring millinery is the return of the loose flowing veil, which is worn carelessly thrown over the toque or hat, falling over the shoulders at the back, the front length merely coming down a little below the eyes.

The embroideries and applique work on these veils are most elaborate and varied. One of the newest ideas in this line is the use of black patent leather or oilcloth, which is appliqued on the net, either in bands, discs or elaborate cut-out designs.

A fine make of colored kid is also made use of in the same style. Cut out fruit designs are the favorites. The kid is cut out in the shape of the fruit, tinted in natural colors and appliqued on the net, with a buttonhole stitch in silk to match.

A handsome veil is in navy blue filet net with a border of cut-out red kid in a cherry design, showing green leaves embroidered in silk.

Raffia is also being used to ornament veils. Deep straggling designs are appropriate for this work. A shade of jade green raffia on a black or tete de negre brown net is unusually effective.

Cretonne applique on veils is again in vogue. A motif of flowers and leaves is so placed as to cover the upturned brim of the hat, making all further trimming unnecessary.

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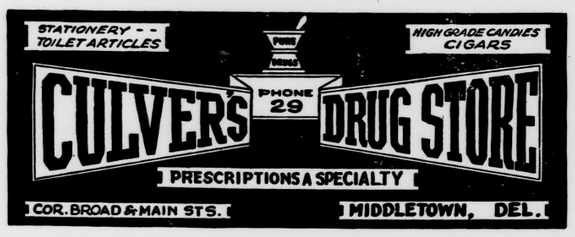

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PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Extraordinary Sale of Summer Hosiery and Underwear

THIS COLD SPRING may any day turn into Summer heats. Then both health and comfort will demand lighter clothing. Therefore it is proper to inform our patrons, whose generous buying gave us by far our biggest Spring trade yet, about the "Good News" we have in store for them in Summer Hosiery and Underwear. "Good News," we call it, for at a time when every article of dress, as well as food has greatly advanced, it suredly is "GOOD NEWS" when a Department Store as prominent and reliable as Fogel's, announces the momentous fact that, spite of these generally higher prices for Hosiery and Underwear, Fogel's is offering large and choice stocks of these goods AT THE OLD LOWER PRICES!

Almost a year ago we concluded there would be still another rise in prices in these goods, and to protect our trade, we at once made contracts with reliable firms for all our Summer Hosiery and Underwear to be delivered this Spring. This is the reason we have the pleasure of offering to our appreciative patrons these fine bought-away-ahead- Hosiery and Underwear stocks—at last year's LOWER PRICES! An increased patronage from our pleased customers will be our full reward for thus once more sharing our profits with them. Therefore, measured by the present manufactures' prices, Fogel's Department Store is selling Summer Hosiery and Underwear at wholesale figures!

HOSIERY FOR ALL

Many famous brands! Onyx, Black Cat, Chipman, Burson and Linenwear. These brands of Hosiery are known all over the country as the most perfect in make, fit and finish besides being made of suitable fabrics, textures and in every desired color, by experts who know how to gtve them both style and wear. That is why our Hosiery Sales for Men, Women and Children, have increased more than three-fold!

We do not hesitate to say that if you but once try our Hosiery for any member of your family, you will buy it always just like hundreds of our customers do because their first trial convinced them. Our Hosiery brands have won us many friends, and will also make you our friends after you have trid them. So why not try them now?

25c Hose—several kinds of fine, thin gauze made of good cotton, double garter-tops, also medium weight—all in regular sizes, in White or Black.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Hand-finished Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear—well known as the most perfect Underwear sold—made of the finest bleached white American combed cotton, in all shapes and of seasonable weights.

1x1 ribbed, medium weight Shirts and Drawers in regular and extra sizes, in half or long sleeves. Drawers in knee and ankle lengths, either in tight or lace bottoms, **75c** a garment.

Ladies' Union Suits of fine cotton, 1x1 ribbed, low neck, no sleeves—all sizes, an extraordinary Value, **85c** a garment.

Ladies' Union Suits of fine selected cotton, in good Summer weights either in lace or cuff bottoms, low neck, no sleeves—all sizes, **$1.25** per suit.

Ladies' Gauze Vests of every description, with or without wings, square or V neck, in cotton or lisle, plain or lace trimmed, regular or extra sizes. Prices **25c** to **65c.**

Ladies' Lisle Hose

35c Lisle in black or white, a Hose that will look and wear better than any other, only **35c**, or **3** pairs for **$1.00.**

50c. The best for the money in Lisle, in black or white. Many stores for these same hose, charge 75c. Our price **50c.**

Ladies' Silk Hose

Our reputation for carrying a FIRST-CLASS SILK HOSIERY is still being maintained by us, by selling the very best grades of Silk Hosiery in black, white and cordovan for prices lower than elsewhere. See! A $2.00 value for **$1.65,** and a $2.50 value for **$2.00,** and a splendid, guaranteed pure Silk Hose, for only **$3.50.**

Men's and Boys Underwear

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short or long sleeves, the well known Laurence make—all sizes, **65c.**

Men's fine Nainsook Shirts and Drawers, made in the athletic style of fine, soft, Nainsook, all sizes, **65c** a garment.

Men's Union Suits of Nainsook or Crepe Materials made to fit and not to rip. You will have to pay $2.00 for the same garment elsewhere. Our low price **$1.65** a suit.

Men's Union Suits, fine rib, high neck, short sleeves, ankle length—a very good garment for the man that doesn't like the Nainsook garment. Price **$1.65** a suit.

Boys' Underwear. We have the Balbriggan Shirt and Drawers—sizes 26 to 34, **45c** a garment.

Children's Union Suits and Draw-body combined, or 3 in 1, Shirts, Drawers and body, all in 1 piece, in Nainsook—a splendid garment for small Children, Girls or Boys can wear them—sizes from 3 to 12 years—prices **75c** and **90c.**

CHILDREN'S HOSE

"BLACK CAT" and "ONYX" HOSIERY. Our stockings for Children will practically stand the "recess" test—that is the best can be said about any Children's Hosiery. When the fence-climbing, marble-playing, rope-jumping, wrestling and romping kids start, the only Hose that saves the day, is our "Black Cat" Hosiery, in fine or heavy rib, in black, white or tan. Prices, **35c** and **50c.**

A fine Silk Lisle Hose for Children in "ONYX", with a beautiful silk luster in white, tan or black—a fine "dress-up" stocking, every pair guaranteed to wear or a new pair instead. Price **50c** a pair.

A good quality Silk-Lisle Ladies' Hose in black, white or cordovan, full fashioned, **75c** and **$1.00**—splendid values, our customers tell us!

Baby Stockings

In Mercerized Lisle, white, tan or black, in sizes from 4 to 6½—Price **25c** a pair.

Men's Half Hose

Everything you want in Men's Hose, cotton, lisle or silk, in all colors, **25c.** Silk in all colrs, **50c** and **90c.**

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